

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of an Implementation Plan (IP) for a bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) on Dodd Creek in Floyd County. The Dodd Creek TMDL was approved by EPA in December 2002. TMDL study reports can be found at the DEQ website <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/apptmdls>.

§ 62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia requires the development of an IP for approved TMDLs. The IP should provide measurable goals and the date of expected achievement of water quality objectives. The IP should also include the corrective actions needed and their associated costs, benefits and environmental impacts.

The first public meeting on the development of the IP for Dodd Creek will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Floyd County High School library located at 721 Baker Street SW (VA 1003) in Floyd, VA.

The public comment period will end on November 6, 2005. A fact sheet on the development of an IP for the Dodd Creek TMDL is available upon request. Written comments and inquiries should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to

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